

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
Prevention Committee Meeting
Tuesday, January 23rd, 2024, 3:15 – 4:30 PM
Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH)
1911 Williams Drive, Training Room (first floor) Oxnard, CA 93036
In-Person & Virtual meetings via ZOOM

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The Ventura County Behavioral Health Advisory Board Prevention subcommittee may take action at the beginning of the meeting regarding requests for “Just Cause” or “Emergency” allowances provided that related Brown Act guidelines are met. (Guidelines are listed on the last page of this agenda.)

Mission Statement: “To promote measures which prevent mental illness and/or substance use issues from becoming destabilizing components in the lives of Ventura County residents. Our aim is to collaborate and help support education, prevention, and early intervention efforts with particular emphasis on community health, engagement and the interaction of mental health and substance use challenges.”

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order – Welcome and Introductions
- II. Roll Call to determine Physical Quorum
- III. Roll Call of Members with Just Cause
 - a. State others present in the room over the age of 18
- IV. Approval of the January 23, 2024, Agenda – **ACTION** (Roll Call)
- V. Approval of the March 14, 2023, Minutes – **ACTION** (Roll Call)
- VI. Approval of the September 26, 2023, Minutes – **ACTION** (Roll Call)
- VII. Chair Announcements
- VIII. Public Comments (**3 minutes each**)
- IX. Prevention Committee Goals and Priorities (5 min.)
- X. **Time Certain Presentation** – United Parents, “Parents Helping Parents”, Melissa Hannah, United Parents Executive Director Ventura County United Parents
- XI. Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH) Staff Updates (**3 minutes each**)
 - A. Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)/Prevention Early Intervention (PEI)
 - B. Dan Hicks, Substance Use Services (SUS) Prevention Services Manager
- XII. Old Business
- XIII. New Business
 - A. Future Presentations – Discussion
- XIV. VCBH Contracts Review (November & December 2023)
- XV. Adjourn

NEXT MEETING: March 26, 2024

Brown Act “Just Cause” or “Member Emergency” Allowance Guidelines for Board Members:

Requirements: A local board/commission member may participate remotely without posting their physical location on the agenda if all the following requirements are met:

1. Quorum at Physical Location - At least a quorum of the members of the board/commission participates in person from a singular physical location clearly identified in the agenda.
2. Public Access - (Both Remote and In-Person) The public may access the meeting through:
 - A two-way audiovisual platform or
 - A two-way telephonic service and a live webcasting of the meeting
 - In-Person Public Access to the physical location.

Circumstances: One of the following circumstances applies:

1. **“Just Cause”** - The member notifies the legislative body at the earliest opportunity possible, including at the start of a regular meeting, of their need to participate remotely for just cause, including a general description of the circumstances relating to their need to appear remotely at the given meeting. The provisions of this clause shall not be used by any member of the legislative body for more than two meetings per calendar year. **or**
2. **“Emergency Circumstances”** - The member requests to participate in the meeting remotely due to emergency circumstances and the board/commission takes action to approve the request. The board/commission shall request a general description of the circumstances relating to the member’s need to appear remotely at the given meeting. A general description of an item generally need not exceed 20 words and shall not require the member to disclose any medical diagnosis or disability, or any personal medical information.

Procedures:

1. **Member Request** - A member shall make a request to participate remotely in a meeting pursuant to this clause as soon as possible. The members shall make a separate request for each meeting in which they seek to participate remotely.
2. **Board/Commission Response** - The board/commission may take action on a request to participate remotely at the earliest opportunity. If the request does not allow sufficient time to place proposed action on such a request on the posted agenda for the meeting for which the request is made, the legislative body may take action at the beginning of the meeting.
3. **Disclosure** - The member shall publicly disclose at the meeting before any action is taken, whether any other individuals 18 years of age or older are present in the room at the remote location with the member, and the general nature of the member’s relationship with any such individuals.
4. **BOTH Audio & Visual Participation** - The member shall participate through both audio and visual technology.
5. **Limits to Remote Participation** - The provisions of this subdivision [of the Brown Act] shall not serve as a means for any member of a legislative body to participate in meetings of the legislative body solely by teleconference from a remote location for a period of more than three consecutive months or 20 percent of the regular meetings for the local agency within a calendar year, or more than two meetings if the legislative body regularly meets fewer than 10 times per calendar year.

DEFINITIONS:

“Emergency circumstances”: A physical or family medical emergency that prevents a member from attending in person.

“Just cause” means any of the following:

1. A childcare or caregiving need (for a child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, spouse, or domestic partner) that requires the member to participate remotely.
2. A contagious illness prevents the member from attending the meeting in person.
3. A need related to defined physical or mental disability that is not otherwise accommodated for.
4. Traveling while on official business of the Brown Act Bode or another state or local agency.
5. Just Cause is limited to two instances per calendar year.

For additional information, see pages 4+ of the Brown Act Guide: calbhbc.org/brown-act

United Parents



United Parents (UP) is a grass roots nonprofit agency founded in 1990 on the basic principle of “parents helping parents”. Understanding the unique challenges of families raising children with emotional, behavioral or mental disorders, we identify and bridge gaps in traditional services by integrating local resources to enhance the long term outcomes in the home and community. We advocate for families to be recognized as full partners in the treatment and care of their children which is key to recovery.

UP Mission Statement



United Parents provides resources to empower, strengthen and support parents who have children with mental health, emotional, and behavioral disorders.

Programs/Services

UP serves low-income families insured by Medi-Cal. We provide services for English and Spanish speaking families throughout Ventura County and training/education and support for English and Spanish Speaking families throughout the State.

Family Access and Support Team (FAST) Program



- Also known as the Parent Partner Program.
- Partnership between United Parents and Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH).
- **Referrals through VCBH clinicians for children up to 18 years old or until the child has moved onto adult services.**
- Designed to help families overcome problems which can result in serious crisis.
- English and Spanish Speaking Parent Partners combines their own life experience of raising a child with challenging behaviors with on-going training to help highly stressed families move toward a more peaceful, functional home.
- The program is designed to help families identify what is working, what triggers the problems, and brainstorm new strategies and ideas that can break the cycle of crisis.

<https://www.unitedparents.org/services/parent-partner-program/>

FAST Program Continued



- Parent Partners can work with the family for up to 2 years or until the client turns 18 (whichever comes first)
- Throughout the assignment of the case, the Parent Partners will be contacting the assigned clinician to collaborate and provide/receive updates.
- Community clients- United Parents will help non-VCBH clients through phone communication if/when needed. A parent partner will be assigned to assist a parent over the phone to help connect that parent/caregiver to appropriate resources for their children.

Parent Partner Satellite Programs



- Parent partners are placed at different sites to assist parents when needed.
 - **Insights Program at Probation office**
 - Parent Partner assists parents/caregivers who care for juvenile offenders with a sustained mental health diagnosis who do not respond well to traditional rehabilitation programs and, therefore, repeatedly cycle through custodial facilities or group homes
 - Parent Partner is part of the collaborative team to assist with support, referrals/linkages, development of goals, and advocacy.
 - Referrals for Insights have a separate form that needs to be completed (no other paperwork is required)
 - Insights clients are seen long term like just like FAST clients are, so the Parent Partner completes the same paperwork (Intake, HFPIs, etc.) with these clients
 - **ACCESS and Outreach (formally known as RISE) at VCBH**
 - **Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) & COMPASS at Seneca Family of Agencies**
 - New partnership with Interface Children and Family Services and Casa Pacifica

Parent Workshops and Support Groups



- Free Workshops and support groups designed for parents raising children with mental health needs who want to connect with other parents/caregivers facing similar situations.
- Anyone can join (do not have to be a client of VCBH).
- Multiple options currently available to the community:
 - English group hosted by our Parent Partner Corinna 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7:30-9:00pm (via Zoom)
 - Spanish group hosted by Ruth at Turning Point Wellness Center 3rd Wednesday of each month 5:30-7:00pm (childcare provided)
 - Spanish group hosted by Maria at Promotoras y Promotores Foundation 3rd Thursday of each month 10am-12pm
 - Father's Spanish Support group on 3rd Thursday of each month 5:30-7pm at Turning Point Wellness Center (Childcare Provided)
 - Bilingual Support group on 4th Thursday of each month 5:30-7pm (Childcare Provided)
 - Insights/probation Support Group 4th Tuesday of every month in Camarillo at our offices behind Woodranch from 5:30-7pm

<https://www.unitedparents.org/services/parent-workshops/>

Respite Program

- Respite is a short-term, temporary break for the parents or caregivers of a child with emotional, behavioral or mental health issues to relax and regroup in order to be the best parent they can be.
- Client has to be connected with VCBH services; no referrals. Parent can go on our website and fill out our application.
- Ages 0-18 years old
- Group activities or “Respite Fun Events” are 4-hour planned activities that are not included in the ten hours per month of respite care. Siblings are invited to these events.



<https://www.unitedparents.org/services/respite-program/>

Educational Advocacy Program



- Assists parents with children ages 5-22 obtain the resources their child needs.
- Advocates help parents navigate the complex Special Education system, Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) explain testing and assessment procedures, eligibility, placement, and stay current on changing educational law.
- Parents learn to advocate for themselves to ensure their child's ongoing academic success.
- Referrals come from Probation and Human Services Agency. Families can self refer, as well, but priority is for HSA/CFS and Probation youth.
- Services will be provided to a family for up to two years after closing a case.
- Recent contract with Ventura County Probation for full-time Educational Advocate for youth on probation.
- <https://www.unitedparents.org/services/educational-advocacy/>

HOPE Facilitation Training



- HOPE stands for “Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences”
- Identifies ways communities and systems of care can better ensure children have more positive experiences and families have support in their strengths. HOPE has identified six Transformative Pathways to shift the paradigm of putting HOPE into Action, building on the understanding of the power of relationships.
- **Mission:** Grounded in the “Science of the Positive,” shifting emphasis on how Positive Childhood Experiences drive healthy development, alleviate toxic stress, and can mitigate the effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences.
- **Vision:** Create a system based on understanding, equity, and trust, that honors, and fosters positive experiences as being fundamental to every individual’s health and well-being
- Three of our parent partners are certified as HOPE Facilitators and are able to provide this presentation to the community and/or your agency. This is currently offered in English and Spanish. Please contact Marlene Hughes at MHughes@unitedparents.org for more information.

Parents and Caregivers for Wellness Program



- Parents and Caregivers for Wellness (PC4W) is a statewide collaborative of parent and caregiver-run organizations and legal advocates for youth from across California.
 - United Parents (lead agency), California Alliance of Caregivers (CAC), California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth (CMHACY), and The Whole Child (TWC).
- Provides a variety of activities to support and empower parents and caregivers, as well as to those who provide supports and services to them and their children.
 - Activities include:
 - Community engagement and education campaigns
 - Training for parents and caregivers and those who support them
 - Local and statewide advocacy.
- Funded by the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC)
 - Funding provided by proposition 63- Mental Health Services Act
 - <https://parentscaregivers4wellness.org/>

Ways to Get Involved



- Volunteer
 - <https://www.unitedparents.org/become-a-volunteer>
- Donate 😊
- Share our FB and Instagram posts
- Help us remove the mental health stigma!!

Questions and Wrap-up



- Like us on Facebook:
 - United Parents- <https://www.facebook.com/unitedparentsorg/>
 - Parents and Caregivers for Wellness- <https://www.facebook.com/ParentsAndCaregiversForWellness/>
- Visit our website:
 - United Parents- <https://www.unitedparents.org/>
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Thank you!



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Ventura County Behavioral Health

Board Letter Summary of Contracts for November 2023

Board Date	Contract	Amount	Term	Description
11/7/2023	Amada Enterprises, Inc. (View Heights Convalescent Hospital)	\$15,526	July 1, 2023 Through June 30, 2024	<p>FY 23-24 Amada Enterprises, Inc. First Amendment for Skilled Nursing Facility Mental Health Services. Amada Enterprises, Inc., which operates under the name of View Heights Convalescent Hospital, is designated as an Institution for Mental Disease and provides Skilled Nursing Facility services for seriously mentally ill clients who require a high level of care due to the severity of their illnesses. Clients receive the following services at View Heights Convalescent Hospital: (1) medication management (2) care and supervision (3) daily activities, and (4) food services. Due to an increased need for services near the end of FY 2022-23, Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH) authorized Amada Enterprises Inc. to provide additional services which resulted in the contractor exceeding the maximum agreement amount for that fiscal year. The one-time payment set forth in the proposed amendment will compensate the contractor for the additional services provided to VCBH clients.</p> <p>The First Amendment to the agreement with Amada Enterprises, Inc. increases the maximum contract amount to \$3,266,321 to compensate the contractor for the additional services provided to VCBH clients. This agreement is funded with Tobacco Settlement; 2011 Realignment; 1991 Realignment; and County General Funding.</p>

Ventura County Behavioral Health

Board Letter Summary of Contracts for December 2023

Board Date	Contract	Amount	Term	Description
12/5/2023	California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA)	\$20,000	January 1, 2024 Through December 31, 2024	<p>FY 2023-24 CalMHSA Agreement for Electronic Health Record (EHR) Fiscal Optimization Program Services. On July 1, 2023, Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH), along with other California counties, transitioned to a new EHR system called SmartCare. CalMHSA, a Joint Powers Authority created by California counties in 2009 to jointly develop and fund mental health services and education programs for members, is proposing to enter into participation agreements with interested counties to provide them with an EHR Fiscal Optimization program. Through the proposed EHR Fiscal Optimization program Participation Agreement, CalMHSA will assist participating counties with the development of electronic tools and provide technical assistance to track and manage revenue, intergovernmental transfers, workforce productivity and billing, contractor fiscal management, and fiscal reporting to align to State requirements. In addition, the program will benchmark with other Behavioral Health Plans (BHP). CalMHSA will act as the fiscal and administrative agent for the program. The program will consist of one-on-one virtual meetings with CalMHSA fiscal experts and virtual office hours to discuss global fiscal issues and questions with CalMHSA and other county participants, and for these services, VCBH will remit payment in the amount of \$20,000 within thirty (30) days of execution of the Participation Agreement.</p> <p>The agreement with CalMHSA is in the amount of \$20,000 for EHR Fiscal Optimization Program services. This agreement is funded by MSHA funding.</p>
12/5/2023	Aurora Vista Del Mar, LLC (VDM)	\$0	Extension of the Suspension of the LPS for VDM	<p>Extension of the suspension of the Lanterman Petris Short (LPS) designation of VDM to evaluate and treat involuntary patients under the LPS Act. The authority under the LPS Act to take individuals into custody and to involuntarily treat mental health patients is vested by state law in each County's Local Mental Health Director. On October 9, 2023, Acting VCBH Mental Health Director Loretta L. Denering, DrPH, MS notified a local psychiatric hospital, VDM, that its prior designation under the LPS Act would be suspended on a temporary basis effective October 16, 2023 (this notice did not affect the facility's license to operate and treat voluntary psychiatric patients, which is under the oversight of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH)). In response to follow-up contacts by the VDM Chief Executive Officer (CEO) after service of the notice of suspension, VCBH provided VDM with a document detailing the requirements for reinstatement of its LPS designation and answered detailed questions about the process by video and email. In response to VDM requests, Dr. Denering also met personally with the VDM CEO and listened to a PowerPoint presentation by him and his staff.</p> <p>VDM has complied with the suspension, continues to admit voluntary patients and both provides information about those patients too and permits access to the facility by the County's Patient Rights Advocate. On November 16, 2023, VDM submitted documentation to VCBH for review and consideration of LPS reinstatement. To allow sufficient time to determine if VDM's compliance with the LPS requirements has improved enough to support a recommendation of reinstatement, VCBH asked the Board to confirm and approve Dr. Denering's decision to extend the suspension for the length of time required to complete such a review.</p> <p>There is no fiscal impact related to the extension of the suspension of the LPS designation to VDM to evaluate and treat involuntary patients under the LPS Act.</p>
12/5/2023	Evalcorp	\$594,600	January 1, 2024 Through June 30, 2025	<p>FY 2023-25 Evalcorp Agreement for provision of various Substance Use Services (SUS) Prevention Services. VCBH SUS has engaged in data-driven prevention strategies for more than twenty years, addressing problems associated with local alcohol and drug use and abuse. VCBH SUS's prevention efforts are guided by the department's current Strategic Prevention Plan (SPP). VCBH SUS's SPP includes the following five initiatives: (1) Opioid and Illicit Drug Suppression, (2) Addressing Health Disparities, (3) Marijuana Youth Harms Prevention, (4) Underage Drinking Prevention, and (5) Impaired Driving Prevention. This contract and the four contracts directly below are guided by and fall under the VCBH SPP and its five initiatives.</p> <p>Evalcorp will provide VCBH with: (1) data collection and statistical analysis to address opioid and illicit drug and other emerging trends, (2) report development on various prevention initiatives, and (3) technical assistance, consultation, and research. SABG ARPA supplemental funding will be used for overdose prevention program, evaluation, and reporting.</p> <p>The agreement with Evalcorp, is for an eighteen-month (18) term in the amount of \$594,600 to provide SUS data-driven prevention strategy services. This agreement is funded by SABG, SABG ARPA, Vehicle Fines, and Statham funding.</p>
12/5/2023	Idea Engineering, Inc.	\$733,150	January 1, 2024 Through June 30, 2025	<p>FY 2023-25 Idea Engineering, Inc. Agreement for provision of various SUS Prevention Services. The Idea Engineering, Inc. contract services fall under the VCBH SPP. This contractor will: (1) identify community needs and resources among vulnerable sub-populations, (2) document risk and protective factors, sharing findings of community needs and resource assessment activities, (3) develop community-supported interventions by engaging persons of diverse backgrounds in projects which examine local substance use risk among historically underserved and/or stigmatized populations, (5) provide a work plan for culture or community-specific Prevention and Education outreach, expanding drug awareness in culturally informed ways to at-risk and underserved communities, and (7) launch awareness campaign(s) to reach high-risk groups, sub-populations, neighborhoods, families and/or communities. This contractor will also provide media planning, buying and production services across all types of media that relate to the Prevention Services Initiatives including TV, print, radio, digital media placement services, overall campaign.</p> <p>The agreement with Idea Engineering, Inc., is for an 18-month term in the amount of \$733,150 to provide SUS data-driven prevention strategy services. This agreement is funded with SABG, SABG ARPA, Vehicle Fines, and Statham funding.</p>

12/5/2023	Reality Improv Connection, Inc. (Reality Improv)	\$527,000	January 1, 2024 Through June 30, 2025	<p>FY 2023-25 Reality Improv Agreement for provision of various SUS Prevention Services. The Reality Improv contract falls under the VCBH SPP. This contractor will provide VCBH with: (1) Prevention outreach related to marijuana use and vaping harms to reach both parents and youth, using research-based content approved by VCBH, (2) develop and launch engaging education efforts and provide community presentations about marijuana and the developing brain, (3) provide underage drinking prevention outreach for parents and youth, (4) advance strategies for retail policy enforcement, (5) coordinate with police and Sheriff's Office regarding media about access by youth (21 and under), and (6) carry out specialized in-service and/or staff development training.</p> <p>The agreement with Reality Improv, is for an 18-month term in the amount of \$527,000 to provide SUS data-driven prevention strategy services. This agreement is funded with SABG, SABG ARPA, Vehicle Fines, and Statham funding.</p>
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12/5/2023	Two Trees Community, Inc. (Two Trees)	\$445,825	January 1, 2024 Through June 30, 2025	<p>FY 2023-25 Two Trees Agreement for provision of various SUS Prevention Services. The Two Trees contract services fall under the VCBH SPP. This contractor will: (1) provide data-driven overdose prevention education and rescue efforts throughout the county, (2) expand the number and nature of organizations offering overdose prevention training and naloxone distribution, including public agencies such as libraries and municipal transit systems, as well as private non-profit organizations meeting local community needs, (3) coordinate naloxone distribution programs, including naloxone administration training, (4) provide in-person training services in both English and Spanish, with data integrity standards about how and where naloxone kits were used to respond to an overdose, and (5) assist VCBH with providing nasal spray naloxone to qualified participating agencies.</p> <p>The agreement with Two Trees, is for an 18-month term in the amount of \$445,825 to provide SUS data-driven prevention strategy services. This agreement is funded with SABG, Vehicle Fines, and Statham funding.</p>
12/5/2023	Ventura County Office of Education (VCOE)	\$285,000	January 1, 2024 Through June 30, 2025	<p>FY 2023-25 VCOE Agreement for provision of various SUS Prevention Services. The VCOE contract services fall under the VCBH SPP. This contractor will provide VCBH with: (1) prevention and educational strategies to increase the awareness of opioids and fentanyl risks countywide, (2) activities to lower prescription opioid misuse, deter the use of fentanyl, increase security and safe drug disposal options, and decrease drug demand through compelling and fact-based community outreach strategies for parents, educators, and community members regarding opioids and overdose risks, and (3) prevention outreach and how to talk with youth/adolescents about substance use and misuse.</p> <p>The agreement with VCOE, is for an 18-month term in the amount of \$285,000 to provide SUS data-driven prevention strategy services. This agreement is funded with SABG, Vehicle Fines, and Statham funding.</p>
12/5/2023	Community Care Expansion (CCE) Preservation Program	\$2,725,272	Upon Execution Through June 30, 2029	<p>FY 2023-29 CCE Preservation Program Funding Agreement (PFA) to assist with the Preservation of eligible Ventura County licensed adult residential facilities (ARF). On December 13, 2022, the board approved VCBH's acceptance of an initial CCE Preservation non-competitive grant allocation from the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) in the amount of \$2,096,756 for implementation of a capital project program and operating subsidy payment program to assist with the preservation of eligible licensed ARF in Ventura County. At that time, VCBH did not have the PFA from CDSS to present to the board for approval. On June 6, 2023, the board approved: 1) VCBH's acceptance of additional non-competitive CCE Preservation funds in the combined amount of \$628,516 for a new total overall grant allocation amount of \$2,725,272 and 2) the VCBH Director or designee signing a PFA with Advocates for Human Potential (AHP), CDSS' CCE Preservation third-party grant administrator. On July 11, 2023, VCBH was informed by CDSS that effective immediately, a new third-party administrator (Horne) would be replacing AHP. Shortly thereafter, VCBH received a new proposed PFA with Horne for the CCE Preservation services.</p> <p>The agreement with CCE is in the amount of \$2,725,272 for the Preservation Program non-competitive grant funds that will assist with the preservation of eligible licensed ARF in Ventura County. This agreement is funded with CCEP Grant funding.</p>
12/19/2023	Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation (CEDC)	\$1,205,604	January 1, 2024 Through June 30, 2027	<p>FY 2024-27 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for Behavioral Health Bridge Housing (BHBH) Short-Term Housing Program and Interim Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Rental Assistance Program Services with CEDC. In April 2023, VCBH submitted a proposal for BHBH non-competitive funding allocation from the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) in the amount of \$13,325,088 to provide a variety of housing solutions for people experiencing homelessness who have serious behavioral health conditions that prevent them from accessing help and moving out of homelessness. In June 2023, VCBH was awarded conditional approval of the BHBH Program funds by the DHCS, and the Board approved the acceptance of the grant funding. To complete the BHBH grant activities, VCBH conducted a consumer stakeholder listening session and outreach to identify BHBH community partners that could provide both short and mid-term housing options. VCBH will work with the BHBH community partners to use BHBH Program funding to: 1) provide a variety of housing solutions for people living with homelessness, including up to thirty (30) new short-term shelter beds with 24/7 operational funding for a term of up to three (3) years, 2) pay for motel stays up to 3 weeks with intensive housing navigation services, 3) pay for up to 3 years of monthly rental assistance at the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Fair Market Rent (FMR) for eighty-five (85) PSH units located throughout the County, and 4) conduct outreach and financial incentives to new Adult Residential Facilities (ARF) willing to provide board and care for the BHBH target population. This community partner, and the five (5) community partners directly below, will be supporting the BHBH grant activities. CEDC is the owner of the Del Playa Inn, an apartment development of forty-eight (48) affordable housing apartments including two (2) resident manager's apartments located in Oxnard, California. CEDC has requested BHBH funding from VCBH in the form of monthly rental subsidy for twenty (20) PSH apartments at Del Playa Inn for VCBH client-tenants who qualify as members of the BHBH Target Population. VCBH agrees to collaborate with CEDC to provide voluntary supportive services. The MOA with CEDC, is for a three-year term, in the amount of \$1,205,604, to provide rental assistance program services. This MOA is funded by BHBH Grant funding.</p>
12/19/2023	12 Conejo LP	\$1,628,000	January 1, 2024 Through June 30, 2027	<p>FY 2024-27 MOA for BHBH Short-Term Housing Program and Interim PSH Rental Assistance Program Services with 12 Conejo LP. 12 Conejo LP is a community partner that will be supporting VCBH's BHBH grant activities. 12 Conejo LP is the owner of Step Up in Thousand Oaks, an apartment development of seventy-eight (78) affordable housing including one resident manager's apartment located in Thousand Oaks, CA. 12 Conejo LP has requested BHBH funding from VCBH in the form of monthly rental subsidy for 20 PSH apartments for VCBH client-tenants who qualify as members of the BHBH Target Population. VCBH agrees to collaborate with 12 Conejo LP to provide voluntary Supportive Services.</p> <p>The MOA with 12 Conejo LP, is for a three-year term, in the amount of \$1,628,000, to provide rental assistance program services. This MOA is funded by BHBH Grant funding.</p>

12/19/2023	The Salvation Army	\$3,253,938	January 1, 2024 Through June 30, 2027	<p>FY 2024-27 MOA for BHBH Short-Term Housing Program and Interim PSH Rental Assistance Program Services with The Salvation Army Southern California Division. The Salvation Army is a community partner that will be supporting VCBH's BHBH grant activities. The Salvation Army is the owner and operator of Hope Center, a new or existing emergency shelter facility in Ventura, CA dedicated to housing and serving homeless clients. The Salvation Army has requested BHBH funding from VCBH to build and operate 20 new shelter beds at Hope Center restricted for VCBH client-tenants who qualify as members of the BHBH Target Population. The Salvation Army agrees that 20 BHBH shelter beds will be built and available by June 2024.</p> <p>The MOA with The Salvation Army, is for a three-year term, in the amount of \$3,253,938, to provide rental assistance program services. This MOA is funded by BHBH Grant funding.</p>
12/19/2023	Spirit of Santa Paula	\$314,147	January 1, 2024 Through June 30, 2027	<p>FY 2024-27 MOA for BHBH Short-Term Housing Program and Interim PSH Rental Assistance Program Services with Spirit of Santa Paula. The Spirit of Santa Paula is a community partner that will be supporting VCBH's BHBH grant activities. Spirit of Santa Paula is the owner and operator of "Merewether Project" a new or existing emergency shelter facility in Santa Paula dedicated to housing and serving homeless clients. Spirit of Santa Paula has requested BHBH funding from VCBH to build and operate six (6) new shelter beds at Merewether Project restricted for VCBH client-tenants who qualify as members of the BHBH Target Population. Spirit of Santa Paula agrees that the 6 new BHBH shelter beds will be built and available by June 2024.</p> <p>The MOA with Spirit of Santa Paula, is for a three-year term, in the amount of \$314,147, to provide rental assistance program services. This MOA is funded by BHBH Grant funding.</p>
12/19/2023	Turning Point Foundation	\$613,537	January 1, 2024 Through June 30, 2027	<p>FY 2024-27 MOA for BHBH Short-Term Housing Program and Interim PSH Rental Assistance Program Services with Turning Point Foundation. Turning Point Foundation is a community partner that will be supporting VCBH's BHBH grant activities. Turning Point Foundation is the owner and operator of Our Place Safe Haven, a new or existing emergency shelter facility in Ventura, CA dedicated to housing and serving homeless clients. Turning Point Foundation has requested BHBH funding from VCBH to build and operate four (4) new shelter beds at Our Place Safe Haven restricted for VCBH client-tenants who qualify as members of the BHBH Target Population. Turning Point Foundation agrees that the 4 beds will be built and available by June 2024.</p> <p>The MOA with Turning Point Foundation, is for a three-year term, in the amount of \$613,537, to provide rental assistance program services. This MOA is funded by BHBH Grant funding.</p>
12/19/2023	Housing Authority of the City of San Buenaventura (HACSB)	\$2,564,482	January 1, 2024 Through June 30, 2027	<p>FY 2024-27 MOA for BHBH Short-Term Housing Program and Interim PSH Rental Assistance Program Services with the HACSB. The HACSB is a community partner that will be supporting VCBH's BHBH grant activities. HACSB is the Property Management Agent and Supportive Service Provider of Valentine Road, an apartment development of 132 units of affordable housing including 2 resident managers' units located in Ventura, CA. HACSB has requested BHBH funding from VCBH in the form of monthly rental subsidy for 40 PSH apartments at Valentine Road for VCBH client-tenants who qualify as members of the BHBH Target Population. VCBH agrees to collaborate with HACSB and provide voluntary Support Services to the BHBH client-tenants residing at Valentine Road.</p> <p>The MOA with HACSB, is for a three-year term, in the amount of \$2,564,482, to provide rental assistance program services. This MOA is funded by BHBH Grant funding.</p>

12/19/2023	DHCS	\$334,366.84	October 1, 2023 Through December 31, 2024	<p>FY 2023-24 Mentored Internship Program (MIP) Agreement with DHCS to improve the quality of training and number of persons joining the behavioral health workforce. On April 26, 2022, the board accepted two MIP grant awards made available through the Behavioral Health Workforce Development Efforts Initiative of DHCS to implement, within the existing VCBH Internship Program, an in-house mentored internship program designed to improve the quality of training and number of persons joining the behavioral health workforce.</p> <p>On September 22, 2023, DHCS notified VCBH that it was awarded two additional MIP Round Two grant awards, each in the amount of \$334,366.84, to support the expansion of MIP services at the VCBH North Oxnard and Conejo locations. VCBH accepted the grant awards from DHCS and recently received the MIP grant agreements from Advocates for Human Potential (AHP), DHCS's administrative entity responsible for implementing and managing the MIP grant program.</p> <p>The agreement with DHCS for MIP services is for a combined amount of \$668,733.68 to improve the quality of training and number of persons joining the behavioral health workforce. This agreement is funded by MIP Grant funding.</p>
12/19/2023	VDM	\$2,297,734	July 1, 2022 Through June 30, 2023	<p>FY 2022-23 VDM Amendment for Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Services. VDM provides Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital services support to individuals in the community in need of psychiatric inpatient treatment services. VCBH works closely with VDM to coordinate services within the facility and to provide long term support after discharge.</p> <p>The Second Amendment to the agreement with VDM, will increase the maximum contract amount by \$17,734 to ensure sufficient funding to cover supplemental invoices received for client placement service authorizations made in FY 2022-23. This agreement is funded with 1991 Realignment (Trust N510-717C) funding.</p>